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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a certificate of correction in connection with the aboveidentified patent.

Form PTO-1050 entitled CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION setting out the errors in the assignee and claims of the printed patent is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Certificate be approved and signed by an attesting Officer and that a copy be returned to Applicant's attorney for attachment to the original Letters Patent.

The Applicant in the above-identified Patent respectfully petitions that the Assignee name and Claims 29 and 30 be corrected as noted in the enclosed proposed Certificate of Correction. Typographical errors were made by the Patent

Office as noted in the Certificate of Correction. Inasmuch as these were Office errors, Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is required with this request.

The undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call if any issues remain with respect to this Petition for Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this  $2^{n0}$ 

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Assignee change R + L Marketing & Scales, Inc. to R & L Marketing & Sales, Inc.

Column 10, line 25 (line 3 of claim 29) replace the word "in" with the words "out of" - - to drain out of the slot. - -

Column 10, line 27 (line 2 of claim 30) replace the word "opening" with the word "openings" - - disposed intermediate two drain **openings** when the strip is - -

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